

\*If it is comfortable, please stand

*Guests* – thank you for joining us. We would love to have you fill out the *Welcome* side of the bulletin insert.

*Prayer Request* - If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 95:1-3*

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

**For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH # 89

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SONGS OF PRAISE We have Worship and Song books available in the back

***King of Kings  
You are My King*** WS # 3102

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG *I Love You, Lord* FWS # 2068

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

Online Giving Option

Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



\*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: **Generous God, we bring these gifts with thankful hearts. Use them to support the mission and ministry of Your Church, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to care for those in need. Make us generous in all we do, so that Your love may be known through us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *Acts 28:23-31*

L: Word of God for the people of God,  
C: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *To the Ends of The Earth* Pastor Trudy Hanke

HYMN OF DEDICATION *You Are Seed*, v. 1, 3 UMH # 583

\*BENEDICTION

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

\*SENDING FORTH *The Blessing* Praise Team

POSTLUDE

**Holding One Another In Prayer**

Art & Ruth Roemmich Sherry Kranz Steve Junge  
Beckett Block Rod Smith

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at [thanke@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:thanke@greatplainsumc.org), with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.

**Pastor-** Pastor Trudy Hanke      thanke@greatplainsumc.org      cell phone: 308-940-0382  
**Church Secretary-** Susan Marsh      fumcyork@windstream.net      church office: 402-362-4571 / 402-362-5479  
**Support Staff-** Joni Powers      **Parish Nurses-** Kristi Scheele  
**Organists-** Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring      **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister

Church Office Hours:      Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Church in Action

Monday	6:00 p.m.	<b>York University meal</b>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group- basement</b>
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Women’s Bible Study</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Praise Team</b> in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group- basement</b>
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group- basement</b>

**Sing up, Sign up!!** Wow, do we have a long list of ways you can serve your church, We Serve Sunday and monthly ways to serve your church.

**We Serve T-shirt** orders – there is a form on the table out in the Welcome Area, or you can call the church office. We will need all orders by Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for serving!

**Thank you, Church Family!** Our school supplies for Wednesday night program are well stocked!! There have been additional expenses for replacement dry eraser boards and a couple of the TVs. Donations to help cover those costs are welcome. Thank you for supporting our kids & youth ministry program!

**Hosting Sunday Morning Coffee Time** – Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Time. You do not need to be a baker. You do not need to provide an elaborate spread. Simple bite sized snacks, cookies or bars work great, AND we do keep the freezer stocked if you just do not have time to get something. Minimal amount of cleaning up afterward.

**Wednesday Nite Live and Youth Group start September 10<sup>th</sup>**



It is not too early to register for 2025-2026 WNL and Youth Groups. Use the QR code or there is a link on our website, [www.yorkum.com](http://www.yorkum.com). If you have a student going into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have not talked to Pastor Trudy about Confirmation, now is the time.

